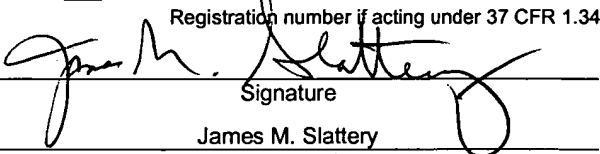


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Application Number 10/821,925-Conf. #002121		Filed April 12, 2004	
For BIODEGRADABLE COMMON BILE DUCT STENT AND THE METHOD FOR PREPARING THEREOF			
Art Unit 3738		Examiner S. J. J. Gherbi	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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